Speaking of apartments, if contractors make 'em any smaller, they will have to be rented by the pint.

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER: Rain tonight and Friday, changing to snow Friday.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

VOLUME XXIV—NO. 193. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924. TWO CENTS

# MONONGAHELA MINER PASSES OF HURTS RECEIVED YESTERDAY

## CLASS NIGHT ON JANUARY 17

### Sixteen Members In the Personnel, Consisting of Nine Boys And Seven Girls — The Roster of the Local Students

### CLASS NIGHT FORM OF PLAY

### Title Is "Beyond the Gates," In Which Genevieve McMahon, Eleanor Berryman, And Charles Hall Are Principally Concerned

Thursday, January 17, has been set as the date for the Class Night exercises, with which the commencement season opens.

There are sixteen in the class, nine boys and seven girls. This is unusual, because, if there is any difference, there are generally more girls than boys. The members are

Eleanor Berryman, August Bomnger, Alan Brenton, Edward Crum, Samuel Crawford, Alvera Chalfant, James Ferguson, Beatrice Greenberg, Julia Gura, Charles Hall, Margaret Knight, James Meli, Genevieve McMahon, Gilbert Parks, Foster Pyle, Sarah Welch.

"Class Night" is to be in the form of a play, "Beyond the Gate," in which Genevieve McMahon and Eleanor Berryman, as Day Dream and Coleen, are the principal female characters, while Charles Hall, as Work, has a great deal to do with the plot If you are interested in what course one should choose when he finishes school, go to the "Class Night" exercises.

Baccalaureate is to be held January 20. Rev. F. C Lake, pastor of the First Christian church, will preach the sermon. He will be assisted by all the other ministers of the town.

"Green Stockings" has been chosen as the class play. This is to be given January 21 The plot is laid in England, and revolves about the ancient custom of an older sister wearing green stockings at the wedding of her younger sister, if the younger sister gets married first Margaret Knight, as Celia, has the part of the leading lady, while James Meli, as Col. Smith, is Celia's hero.

The crowning exercises will take place on January 24, when the class will receive their diplomas, which will be presented by a member of the Board of Education. Dr. W. C. Petty will deliver the address He is pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh, and all who have heard Dr. Petty over the radio, will be anxious to hear him speak here. We may consider it a wonderful privilege to hear this talented speaker.

All the members of the class are working hard to make the season a success, and everyone who attends the exercises will be able to count their time well spent.

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John D. Rockefeller, oil king, at his winter home at Ormond Beach, Florida. Mr. Rockefeller enjoys golf more than anyone, and there is doubt if there is any 84-year-old who can beat him at the game. He finds more enjoyment in a long drive than in a big dividend check.

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. William Carson of Washington avenue A good attendance is especially urged

TUCCELLI'S

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## Shot From Air Rifle Shatters Eye Glasses

Jack Neylon, aged 12 years, son of Mr and Mrs. J. H. Neylon, 506 Jackson street, Monongahela, was seriously injured Tuesday when he was struck in the eye by a shot from an air rifle in the hands of Roger Collins, son of Mort Collins, who also resides in Jackson street.

The Neylon boy who wears glasses, was on his way to a store, when the Collins lad, shooting with an air rifle, accidentally fired in the direction of the Neylon boy. The shot shattered the lens of his glasses, fragments of which entered the wearer's eye. Medical treatment was given, following which he was removed to Pittsburgh, where he will undergo treatment at the hands of a specialist

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## Man Hurt In A Mine Dies Today

Charles Crall, aged 46 years, a resident of the First Ward, Monongahela, was fatally injured shortly before noon yesterday while at work in the Thomas Pindi mine, a short distance from his home. Crall was caught between 10 cars of slate and was [illegible] to the Memorial hospital, where every effort to save his life was without avail. He died shortly after being admitted to the hospital.

Crall has been employed in the mines the greater part of his life and was one of the survivors of the famous Cincinnati mine explosion which occurred in 1913. At this time Crass and Phillip Legler were the only survivors of 100 miners employed in the mine at the time of the explosion. They were trapped in the mine for 66 hours without food or water. Legler lost his life about three years ago while employed on the railorad.

Crall, who is well known in Monongahela, is survived by his wife and several children

## Troubles Never Come Singly-- An Example

Charles R. Crall, wellknown as "Banjo," was seriously injured in the truck mine of Thomas W. Bindi, [illegible] day at noon, when he was caught in a heavy fall of slate, his leg and an arm being broken besides severe injuries to his back and head The injured man was rushed to the Memorial hospital, where his injuries were attended by Monongahela phy[illegible] serious due to internal injuries and concussions about his head and body.

Crall was one of the two men who escaped from the ill-fated Cincinnati mine explosion 10 years ago, after being confined for over 66 hours in an abandoned entry.

### A VISITOR IN OUR MIDST DIES

Frank M. Thompson, aged 65, of East Liverpool, Ohio, who has been visiting at the home of his son, Frank H. Thompson, of 705 1-2 Tenth street for the past two and one-half months, died last night at 8:40 o'clock, following an attack of pneumonia and heart trouble. The deceased is a wellknown and highly respected resident of East Liverpool, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Thompson, of East Liverpool, one son, Frank H., of this place, four sisters, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Frank Thompson's residence, followed by interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

### MCNESSEN RANGERS TO PLAY HILLTOP A. C.

The Hilltop Atheletics club will have as its opponents tonight on the local floor, the Monessen Rangers. The locals' lineup will be C. Hanst, M. Jenson, J. Estaque, P. Gnaid P. Steel, W Duttine, N Duttine, C. Schim

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## LOCK 4 COUNCIL IN ORGANIZATION

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TO REPRESENT U. S. AT OLYMPIC GAMES IN PARIS

Miss Beatrice Laughran, of New York City, who has been selected to represent the United States in the women's figure skating championship in the Olympic games in Paris. Miss Laughran is going to cut a big figure, according to experts who have watched her in action.

### New Members Sworn In — E. E. Doerzbacher Is New President — R. A. Metz Continues As Secretary, And W. Cratty Is Chief

### ALFRED PHILLIPS ENGINEER

### The Committees And Their Chairmen—Police And Lockup Committee Is Instructed to Have Parking Stopped on Curve At School Building

North Charleroi Borough council met and reorganized this week. The new members, Doerzbacher, Gaskill, and Strausser, were sworn in, and Messrs Wolff, Wildman, Simpson and Plasman are hold-overs. E. E. Doerzbacher was elected as president for a term of two years; R. A. Metz was re-elected clerk for a term of two years; Alfred Phillips was elected as borough engineer for a term of two years; the First National Bank of Charleroi was named to act as treasurer for a term of two years. William Cratty was elected chief of police.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Accounts and Claims—Doerzbacher, Wolff, Strausser.

Finance—Wildman, Simpson, Gaskill.

Fire, Water and Lights — Wolff, Doerzbacher, Simpson.

Ordinance and Printing—Strausser, Wolff, Doerzbacher.

Police and Lockup—Plasman, Wildman, Franks.

Real Estate—Gaskill, Wolff, Strausser.

Streets—Plasman, Wildman, Simpson

Garbage—Simpson, Gaskill, Doerzbacher.

Treasurer's final report for year—Balance from last year, $96.80; Receipts, $15,112.55; Total $15,209.55; Disbursements, $11,023.41; Balance, $4,185.94.

Burgess reported fines for December of $119.50.

Tax Collector reported 1922 taxes collected, $19.35.

1923 taxes collected, $522.00.

Bills to the amount of $1,151.76 were ordered paid.

Police and Lockup committee was ordered to have parking stopped on curve at school building.

Complaints as to some streets and sewers were referred to the proper committees

(Continued on page two)

## Grand Council of The State Masons Meets At The County Seat

On Monday and Tuesday, January 14 and 15, the Grand Council of Masons for the state of Pennsylvania will meet in its seventy-eighth annual grand assembly in Washington. The Grand Council will be entertained by Washington Council No 1, which is one of the oldest in the state, having been one of the constituent councils at the time of the formation of Grand Council in 1847. Dr. Alfred Creigh, now deceased, was one of the most active participants in the formation of the Grand Council and was the grand master for several years A great deal of interest is being manifested in this meeting by the members of council, especially in Washington and Greene counties, where the Washington council has a large membership. The coming meeting will be the first assembly of the Grand Council in Washington for a period of more than sixty years

On Monday evening at 6 o'clock a banquet will be served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple to the visiting members of the Grand Council and to all other members of the subordinate councils who may attend. Azor R Hunt of Pittsburgh the present grand master, and all of the grand officers will be in attendance as well as representatives of subordinate councils from all over the state. Headquarters will be at the George Washington hotel, where many reservations have already been made for those expecting to attend. The grand master will have his rooms at this hotel, as will Frank Martens, grand recorder of Bethlehem, and Charles W. Wolfertz, grand treasurer, of Allentown.

### CHAPMAN IS FINED ON DISORDERLY CHARGE

George P Chapman, a draftsman, who is said to have threatened violence, if not to kill, his superior in office, while on a protracted spree, was fined at a hearing bfore Burgess David R Duvall last night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, $8 and costs, totaling $10.

### MUSIC IS BY THE KEYSTONE SERENADERS

Music for the Firemen's banquet was furnished by the Keystone Serenaders of Charleroi. Instead of the Jenkins orchestra.

It pays to advertise in the Mail.

## Ordination Into The Priesthood Of Divine Impressive And Imposing

With the church filled to capacity the ordination into the priesthood of Rev. Albert N. Robert by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, took place yesterday morning at 10 30 o'clock in the Trinity Episcopal church of Monessen.

There were eleven visiting clergymen present, among whom was Rev. Dr. Homer A. Flint, executive secretary of the diocese, who delivered the sermon; Rev. Meade, rector of the church of the Redeemer, Pittsburgh; Rev. L. L. Riley, rector of St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, and Rev. Sidney H Dixon, rector of St. Mary's church, Charleroi. The order of the service was as follows:

Organ prelude: processional hymn; sermon, presentation of candidate; the Litany; introit hymn; the Office of the Holy Communion to Collect; Collect, Epistle, and Gospel from Ordination service; the ordination; the Nicene Creed; the offertory, with hymn by the choir; the [illegible] of the Holy Communion to the end; recessional hymn and organ prelude.

Rev. Roberts has been in charge of the Monessen parish for the past seven months.

### FUNERAL OF FORMER LOCAL LADY HELD YESTERDAY

The body of Mrs. Catherine Kerschgens, wife of the late Joseph Kerschgens, former resident of Charleroi, who died Sunday night at 10 o'clock following a lingering illness at her late home in Alliance, Ohio, arrived in Charleroi yesterday afternoon at 1 50 o'clock and interment took place in Calvary cemetery. The deceased, who was well-known in this borough, is survived by five sons and one daughter, George and William Kerschgens of Alliance; Joseph of Toronto, Ohio; Andrew and John of Charlero, and Mrs. A. T. Steubner of Chicago. Funeral services took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock with requiem high mass in St Joseph's Catholic church at Alliance

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## CHARLEROI GIRLS DEFEAT DONORA

On Tuesday evening the Charleroi High School Girls' Basketball team defeated the Donora Girls' team 43-15 Despite the high score in Charleroi's favor, it was an exciting game. Every girl on the team played well, and played a clean game. "Bill" Phillips shot fourteen baskets, and made nine out of twelve fouls. Mary Sonkoli, the other forward, supported her splendidly, and proved that he too could shoot, by making a difficult basket. Allsopp and Wilson started the game in position of guards, and the score shows how well they were able to keep the opponents from getting the ball, and keep them from making baskets when they did get it. At the end of the first half Cratty was substituted for Wilson, and her work was just as creditable. Not enough can be said of the fine work of Woodward and Grey, the centers.

Last Friday the team played a splendid game at Steubenville, but lost the game at 45-32. They all agree that their opponents made up the fastest team they had ever met. Everyone is looking forward with anticipation to the return game which will be played in Charleroi sometime in the near future.

On Friday the team plays Bentleyville on the home floor.

The lineup:

| CHARLEROI—43 | | DONORA—15 |
|---|---|---|
| Sonkoli | F | White |
| Phillips | F | Gallatin |
| Woodward | C | Bradstock |
| Grey | SC. | Colderhead |
| Allsopp | G | Byers |
| Wilson | G | Delaney |

Substitutions: Charleroi, Cratty for Wilson, Allen for Sonkoli, Donnan, Neill for Bradstock, Smith for Byers, Evans for Smith, Bradstock for Gallatin.

Notice.

All Delinquent Tax Payers in North Charleroi Borought must pay their school and Borough taxes immediately. No other notice will be given.

C. E. Clegg, Collector.
181t3-*

NOTICE.

Mr. F. Hoffman, local representative of the F. and E. Check Protection System will be at the Monier Hotel this week Service given on all old machines. Call Bell Phone 9487. 181t1-*

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## CUDDY TO MEET ANDY CHANEY

Cuddy DeMarco will have to await a future date for his bout with Johnny Dundee, as Red Mason. Cuddy's manager, received word last night that the Scotch Wop would have to cancel his engagement to meet DeMarco in a title bout at Baltimore on January 28 because he was unable to escape from a previous contract calling for his appearance at Madison Square Garden at about that time.

The Baltimore promoters, informed of Dundee's announcement, wired Mason that Andy Chaney of Baltimore had been signed to substitute for Dundee in the January 28 bout there.

It is likely, according to Mason, that DeMarco will within a month again oppose Kid Kaplan, his Monday night opponent at Motor Square Garden. Cuddy's offer for a return engagement comes from Meridan, Conn., promoters who opened negotiations immediately upon learning of the great interest the DeMarco-Kaplan fight created.

The bout is scheduled for February 4 and whether it materializes or not depends entirely on whether the Meridan promoters are willing to pay DeMarco the $2,000 which Mason demanded in his reply to their proposition.

### WHITE NEW CAPTAIN BASKETBALL SQUAD

At a meeting of last year's lettermen on Tuesday afternoon, John "Jiggers" White, a member of the Senior B Class, was unanimously elected captain of the 1924 basketball quad.

White has been a member of the basketball squad for three seasons, and in spite of his size, has developed into one of the most aggressive [illegible] J. A. L.

His work at quarterback, this fall, caused favorable comment among the fans." Jiggers" is a fighter, knows the game, and is popular with his teammates. He will make an ideal captain.

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## LOCAL YOUNG MAN DEPUTY TREASURER

J Edgar Masters, county treasurer, yesterday named John O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Neill of this place, as deputy treasurer. His selection was approved by the county commissioners, and his salary was fixed at $2,400 per annum. The gentleman has been connected with the First National bank of Fredericktown. He goes into office well equipped for its important and manifold duties by virtue of his experience as a banker. The young man is a veteran of the World war, and his appointment is proper and due recognition of both his ability and popularity.

Mr. O'Neill's grandfather, the late George L. Hill, was at one time county treasurer of Washington county.

H. Edgar McCutcheon, was yesterday, at a meeting of the county commissioners, at which all members were present, re-elected superintendent of the county buildings, a position which he has faithfully filled since the erection of the present buildings. L. T. Mosebay, his most capable asistant, who has also been at the court house for the past several years, was reelected his assistant.

Other relections to positions [illegible] the county buildings were as follows: J. H. McNary, assistant engineer; Mrs. Anna B. Hair, matron of the detention home of the Juvenile court and Mrs. Emma J. Johnson, assistant matron of the detention home. Miss Georgene Holmes of Claysville, was re-elected stenographer for county superintendent of schools.

These women were retained in the positions of cleaners of the office in the court house: Mrs. Anna Wyland, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Jessie Fraikes, Mrs. Emma Alexander, Mrs. Yetta Thompson and Miss Donis Alexander.

Miss Eva Brooks was reelected matron of the ladies' rest room.

A. E. Malcolm, formerly with the D. C. James hardware store, now Lyle's store, West Chestnut street, Washington, was apponted to the position of night watchman.

None of the salaries of these [illegible] yet been fixed. Controller T. Underwood, a member of the [illegible] board, to fix these salaries, was [illegible] from Washington yesterday. It [illegible] be the first of the week [illegible] aries are fixed. With the [illegible] the above the [illegible] completed the [illegible]

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## FOR SALE

FOR RENT—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms. 212 Washington. 182t5p.

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FOR SALE—Ivory reed baby buggy. Inquire 1005 Lincoln avenue. 181t5

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163-tf

FOR SALE—12 room house, gas, water and electricity. Double garage. Inquire corner Fifth and Center avenue, Lock Four. 178t6p

FOR SALE—One new 1924 Chandler Touring car with Pikes Peak motor and Traffic Transmission. This car has never been used. A bargain for a quick buyer. Spencer Garage, Charleroi, Pa. Phone 37. 178-t6

FOR SALE—Stove, cash register, typewriter, show cases and counter. Louis Haas, 515 Fallowfield avenue. 181tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 45 acres. Pierce and Pierce, Monongahela. 181t6

FOR SALE—One construction shed, size 14 ft by 30 ft. located at Allenport. Suitable for garage purposes. All new material. Low price to quick buyer. Phone Fayette City 100-M. 181t5

FOR SALE—Ford, with small body. Four good tires and tubes. Bargain $60. See West End Garage, Lock Four. 181t3

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FOR SALE—New 5 room house, gas, running water, one acre ground, Maple Creek. Price $3.600. COLLINS MOODY REALTY CO., 413 Fallowfield. 182tf.

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house, bath, electric, furnace, paved street, Lock Four. Price $6,500. Part cash. COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO. 413 Fallowfield. 182tf.

FOR SALE — Airedale dog. 1½ years old. Inquire 619 Oakland avenue. 183tf

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FOR RENT—Twofurnished rooms. Inquire 823 McKean avenue. 181t3p

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FOR RENT—Store room. Inquire upstairs 407 Fallowfield. 179tf

FOR RENT—In Charleroi, large storeroom and ware room, cemented cellar under entire building. Possession January 1, 1924. Inquire E. A. Furlong, Roscoe, Pa. Box 77. 176t6p

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for two men only. 323 McKean avenue. 183t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Reference required. Inquire Mrs J K Smith. corner Fifth street and Washington avenue. 183t2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, 718 Fallowfield avenue. 183tf

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Boucher, Beatleyville, Pa. 181t5

WANTED— Room and kitchenette by two teachers McKean, Fallowfield or Washington preferred. Address F. M. H. Coal Centre Pa. Box 38 181-t3

WANTED—An experienced insurance man, for assistant manager. Salary and commission. Write Box 9- Charleroi. Pa. 181t2

WANTED—Dishwasher at Wagner's Confectionery store, McKean avenue. 181tf

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Married couple with 1 child three year old girl. Write Box 95, Charleroi. Pa. 181t2p

WANTED — Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire 379 Mail office. 182tf

WANTED— Porter Reference required. Apply Monier Hotel 182t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework and to care for woman. Family of two. Inquire rear, 1209 McKean Avenue. 182t2p

WANTED—A dishwasher. Apply Wellington Hotel. 183tf

WANTED—Woman who knows how to cook Joe's Dairy Lunch. 323 McKean avenue. 183t2p

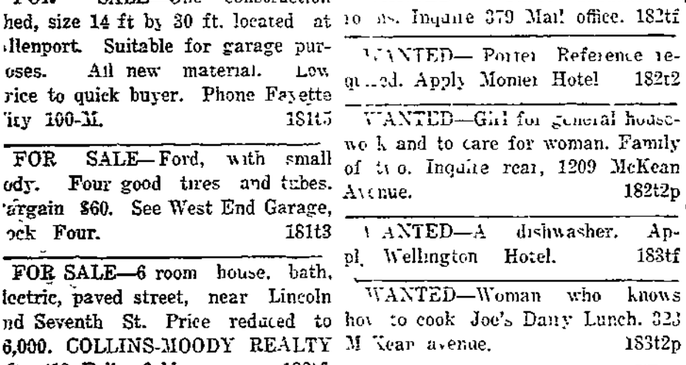
WANTED—Three furnished rooms, preferred location of Washington or Lincoln avenue. Inquire 308 Mail office 183t3

## FOUND

FOUND—Gold ring in Christian Church Sunday, December 30. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this advertisement. 181t3

## LOST

LOST—From moving van, box containing shoes and slippers, between Eighth treet. Charleroi and Fairhope. Finder return to George W Kirr, Reick-McJunkin Ice Cream plant. 183t2-p



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AUTHOR OF "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" SUED FOR DIVORCE

John Drinkwater and his wife, snapped not so long ago, when they were supposedly happily married. News has come that Mrs. Drinkwater is seeking a divorce and proceedings have been begun in a London court. As no details of allegations are known, Drinkwater is a well-known author and playwright, and has to his credit such stage successes as "Abraham Lincoln," "Mary Stuart," etc.

# NEWLY ELECTED MINION HAS HIS CAR STOLEN

Constable Walter Wyatt, a newly elected official of Rostraver township, came to be another victim of that cruel fate which follows with perversity in the footsteps of some people. Last night while Constable Wyatt was in Pricedale, some unmitigated scoundrel or scoundrels, purloined and converted to use his new Chevrolet car, which Mr. Wyatt opined was a necessary adjunct to him in the performance of his new duties. The license number of the machine is 620,-010, and the gentleman would doubtless hail with acclaim any news of the automobile's whereabouts, or information conveyed which would lead to its recovery.

The thieves who stole the car of Constable Joseph Mochnally of Wireton have not returned the machine to the minion, for the reason that when found it was reduced to ashes No clue to the perpetrators of the thievery has been found.

The car was found on the Fayette City hill shortly before noon today, not damaged, and it is thought that if thieves in abandoning it were probably frightened away.

# PLAN TO HARNESS VESUVIUS

**Italy Would Direct Flow of Lava and Utilize Heat of the Big Volcano.**

In the future great volcanoes can throw out molten fire and lava and attract no more attention than the passing of a motor car, if plans now being considered by scientists of Italy are carried out.

After the gigantic accomplishments of the engineers in the World war such a scheme does not sound impossible and plans are being seriously considered to tunnel mountains known to be dangerous in such a manner that a sudden volcanic activity will only result in the gas and lava being carried away from settled sections and valuable property.

Especially are such plans being worked out for Etna and Vesuvius, the two most destructive volcanoes.

And with the plan goes another providing for harnessing the heat for industrial purposes

Premier Mussolini has been investigating the plan and now, it is said no obstacle remains except the expense. It is hoped that some way may be found whereby Italy will be relieved from dependence upon the outside world for fuel and the power that fuel produces.

If experimental boring is tried it will probably be on Etna, because that volcano, being on an island, can do less damage than Versuvius if stirred to unusual activity by man's efforts.

Cutting tunnels through the mountainside would be simple in its earlier stages, and would become complicated only when the heat, on approach to the eternal fires became unendurable to the workers Explosives might do the rest.

### Future Invention.

The ever busy scientific research worker in his laboratory has succeeded in making a superior grade of rubber from the cactus so widely found in the southwestern United States. In South Africa a man has found a way of converting the juice of the prickly pear into industrial alcohol. Probably our dandelions and daisies and buttercups contain alcohol too. Perhaps some day Winnipeg will ship her old people and invalids to Baffin land in the summer and the West Indies in the winter in flying machines driven with weed-made alcohol fuel And our heating and cooking and lighting and transportation and factory power may come from sea-power. The ebb and flow of the tides furnishes an inexhaustible reservoir of electric power Above Bristol on the Severn river in England, a great project is being planned to dam the river and utilize the ebb and flow of the tide for electric power purposes The high spring tides rise forty feet there.

### Life's Little Tasks.

A wise man has said that the most insignificant thing becomes full of interest if studied deeply enough. Beneath the microscope of zest and will the content of the trivial is capable of indefinite enlargement. The disordered minutiae of life fall into pattern when seen as the raw material on which purpose and personality must work They become "dim fragments" meant to be united in some "wondrous whole": a heap of beads waiting for the magic string of character to make a necklace of them, and perhaps even in the process change glass to jewel It is a saving thought that, if "Hoc age" means "Just do this," it means no less that whatsoever the hand finds to do should be done with all the heart and mind and strength.—London Times.

### The Question.

Lawyer (to rattled witness)—Did you, or did you not, on the aforementioned day, Tuesday, January 18, 1896, felomously and with malice aforethought, listen at the keyhole of the [illegible] apartment, then occupied as a residence by the defendant in this action, on Nineteenth street near Park avenue, and did you not also on the Friday following the Tuesday in January before referred to in the year 1896 communicate to your wife the information acquired and repeat the conversation overheard as a result of your eavesdropping on that occasion, with the result that the gossip of your wife gave wide and far currency to the overheard conversation before mentioned? Did you or did you not? Answer yes or no.

# RUMPUS AMONG COLORED FOLK TODAY AT NOON

Chief of Police James A. Murphy, Burgess David R. Duvall, Policeman Jack Thomas and Burgess John Hatfield of Speers, a foreman at the plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, quelled a riot at the noon hour, which threatened among the colored folk of the colony, when three women became involved in a quarrel. Three colored men were arrested, and taken to the borough lockup.

It is said that while Alonzo Friday, aged 28 years, and colored, started to inform some other person of the fight in progress and in trying to act as an intermediary and pacificator in the rumpus, he was shot at by one Willie Jackson. Jackson proved to be a poor shot, however, and Friday escaped uninjured. In trying to avoid a fusilade of bullets alleged to have been fired by Jackson, Friday suffered scratches and contusions of the right wrist when he fell over the bank to the river, narrowly escaping being enveloped in this now peaceful stream.

# GIRDLES FAMOUS IN HISTORY

**Garment, Still in Favor, Made Vital Distinction of Caste in Olden Times.**

The history of the girdle, says the Westminster Gazette, is the history of [illegible] and, though more than most of the little matters of mode, it has known very happily how to combine utility and the decorative, yet its third and most interesting phase of all has lain in its symbolism. It has even formed a bond between woman and goddess and if Helen of Troy would have been, metaphorically speaking in sore plight if she had no girdle under which to tuck her skirts when she fled with Paris, how many devices would Venus have lacked if she had had no magic girdle to inspire love and charm hearts so that even great Juno herself when she wanted [illegible] specially to please her husband, [illegible] kneel very humbly to borrow it

In Rome a man without a girdle stamped himself thereby as a lazy, good for nothing fellow, while it was the girdle which made a vital distinction between matron and maid Roman girls wore girdles of white wool, emblematic of the maidenhood of their girlhood, and the unknotting of the bride's girdle by the bridegroom was an important part of the marriage ceremony

Bernhardt, who did nothing by halves, wore no fewer than eight girdles when she played the part of Theodora. 'I have just maddened myself thinking how eight girdles could be worn," wrote Burne-Jones. "It wouldn't be fair to call a necklace a girdle, or a garter. Eight girdles—however do they come? But I have the greatest confidence in her I dream of those eight girdles around that twig of the Oriental willow."

### Apologized for the Fish.

Politeness has developed among the Orientals to a degree of extravagance that is intensely amusing to visitors, ofttimes to the people themselves, as was the case when the popular Prince Kuni of Japan was fishing at Ritsurin Koen and twice lost a big fish from his line and the governor of the province appeared and made profuse apologies for the unfriendly and inconsiderate behavior of the fish.—Ohio State Journal.

### Useless Effort.

Joan was to have a birthday party. She was anxious to conduct herself correctly, and was plying her mother with questions. "Well, dear," said her mother in answer to one concerning the advisability of saying grace before the meal, "for such an informal little party I hardly think you need say grace." Accordingly, when all the guests were seated, Joan, from the head of the table, announced, solemnly: "Mother says this is such an infernal little party we need not say grace."—Kansas City Star.

### Farmer's Assistants.

The bluebird has been proved by examination to be of great assistance to the farmer in combating insect pests. Sixty-eight per cent of its food is made up of bugs, etc., and what little vegetable matter it consumes is of the most harmless kind The robin is an omniverous feeder, and though injuring cultivated fruit to some extent, renders a distinctly useful purpose about the farm with its large consumption of worms and insects.

Generally youth is like the first cogitations not so wise as the second; for there is a youth in thoughts as well as in ages; and yet the invention of young men is more lively than that of old and imaginations stream into their minds better, and, as it were, more divinely.—Bacon.

### Rate of Sound Travel.

In one second sound in air travels 1,100 feet, sound in water 4,700 feet, light, 186,400 miles, and an electric current anything up to 300,000 miles. The earth itself does a fair amount in the same brief period of time—it travels 18 miles.

### Put a Stop to That.

Mike—"'Tis a fine kid ye have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?" Pat—"I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband!"—Pathfinder.

### Movies Spoiled by Pianist.

An old colored man, after attending the movies for the first time, was asked how he enjoyed them. "Oh, I like 'em fine, fine, but the pianny made so much noise I couldn't hear what they was saying."—Pathfinder.


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# LOCK FOUR COUNCIL IN ORGANIZATION

(Continued from First Page)

Borough Solicitor Moffitt and Attorney Carson were present in regard to the Solary property that was purchased from the borough in 1911, asking that the title be cleared as to the measurements, same being referred to the Borough solicitor to get further information.

Complaint was made as to several sidewalks, the clerk being instructed to notify property holders to repair same immediately.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of our wife and sister, Mrs. Josephine Brent.

Alfred Brent
Hattie Davis,
Alice Davis. 183t1p

### Thought for the Day.

Reason, like knowledge, soon reaches a limit Faith alone can go where knowledge and reason hesitate.

### Dodges Autos Like the Rest of Us.

One may want to be an angel and dwell afar from sin; but just the same when he gets sick he calls the doctor in.—Boston Transcript.

### Discovery of the Scientists.

Scientists have at last discovered that the only difference between a pauper and a millionaire is $1,000,000. —Washington Sun Dodger.

### Stray Bits of Wisdom.

Love is like spring: it laughs through the cold and the snow; it perfumes the night and flourishes over graves.—Arsene Houssaye.

### Just a Because.

There is no effect without a cause. Perhaps the nearest approach to one is when a woman changes her mind.

### Incompatibles.

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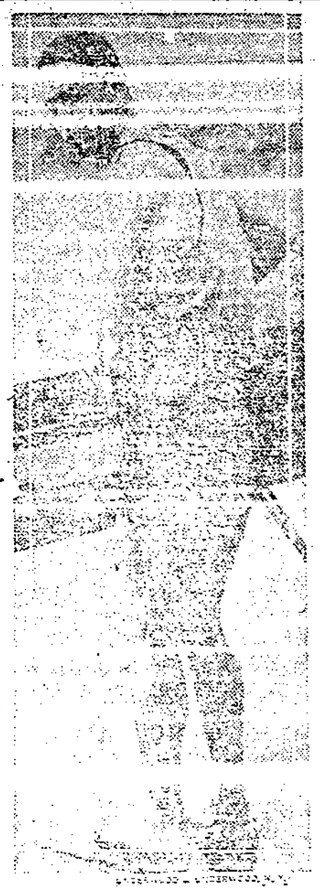
DRILLING A SIX MILE TUNNEL THROUGH BASE OF ROCKIES

Start of the Moffat Tunnel, which is being drilled for the State of Colorado through six miles of solid rock under the Continental Divide, shows the west portal near Vasques, with the first braces in place. The tunnel will be 9,239 feet above sea level and will reduce the distance between Denver and Salt Lake City by 23.13 miles, the elevation of the highest point of the tracks by 2,421 feet, and the maximum grade from four per cent. to two per cent., and the running time between Denver and Salt Lake City by more than an hour. It is estimated that the cost will be $5,250,000.

HERE FOR COAST TO COAST GOLF TOUR

Left to right: James Ockenden, French Open golf champion, and Arthur G. Havers, British Open golf champion, who recently arrived in New York. They plan a golf tour of the U. S. This is Havers' first trip to this country and he plans while here to engage one Gene Sarazen in a 72-hole struggle at match play, 36 holes to be played in San Francisco and 36 in Los Angeles.



WILL PROBABLY ROW IN OLYMPICS

Edward ("Algy") McGuire, of [illegible] tional Single Sculls Championship on the Schuylkill last June. McGuire probably will be selected to represent the United States in the Olympic Games.

**Cat Has Many Relations.**

The unsuspecting cat has many kinsfolk in the matter of names. Conspicuous among these is the catfish. The naming of the common denizen of fresh water has been explained in more ways than one, and the reader may take his choice. One recognized authority contents himself with the statement that the name, as commonly applied to the fishes of the family Siluridae, is an allusion to the long barbels or feelers about the mouth, which have been regarded as resembling the whiskers of a cat. This explanation is widely accepted, but the other authorities set forth a probable reason for the name in the statement that when a fish of this species is captured and brought to the surface it makes a sound like the purring of a cat. Another refers from the barbels and the purring and throws in the added suggestion that the name was influenced by "some other fancied resemblance to a cat."

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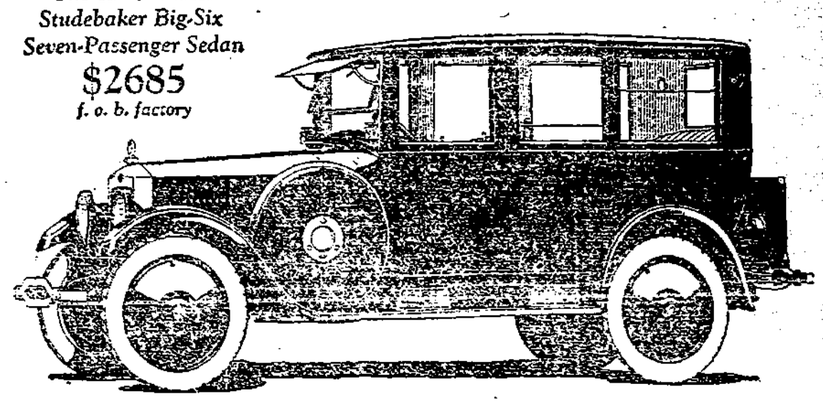

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## THE FIREMEN'S BANQUET.

Charleroians have every reason to be proud of the volunteer fire department of the borough, and the firemen further ingratiated themselves in public favor by the giving of their annual banquet Tuesday night.

As a matter of fact, this act of the firemen, this yearly amenity, is not a necessity on their part to attest their appreciation of the public, but rather it reflects greatly to their credit that out of their bounty of generosity they see fit each year, by the giving of this banquet, to further cement the cordial goodwill and the relations of harmony as exist between them, the borough council, and other dignitaries of Charleroi.

With such a fire department, second to no volunteer department in the state and the peer of the best, it would seem to be the province of the citizenry and of council to "banquet" the firemen. Inasmuch as the local firemen give of their time, incur the dangers and act as our "guardian angels" in the protection of our property and personal interests, it would be altogether fitting and proper that the residents of the borough or some civic of other interests of the town see to it that the firemen are made to know the appreciation which the citizenry of the borough, individually and collectively, feel for them.

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William J. Bryan is said to have turned for the Presidency a Southern Democrat who is "both dry and progressive," and some one has guessed that his choice is former Secretary of the Navy Daniels of North Carolina. A more interesting question is whether there is still left in the Democratic party any disposition to recognize Mr. Bryan as its Warwick.

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The news that a lieutenant in the army, only 26 years old and drawing a salary of $2400 a year, got together enough money to speculate in Wall street and clear up $800,000 in 12 months, will inspire many a small-salaried clerk with the wild hope of a like achievement.

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There is far more abundant promise in "white coal" than in black. Thomas hydro-electric arrangement installed at Niagara Falls "will produce power equal to the product of 700,000 tons of coal annually in a steam plant."

### Gift of the Nile.

Africa is especially dependent upon irrigation and it has been pointed out that modern engineers have not devised any essentially new method of supplying thirsty lands with water. Reference may be made to the statement of Herodotus that Egypt is the gift of the Nile and mention may be made of the latest discovery as to the source of the Nile floods. The observations of Lyons have fully demonstrated that the rains falling in the Lamense basin of the White Nile are of no importance to Egypt. From June to August the Nile rises and afterward sinks until June when the floods come down in the Blue Nile from Abyssinia. Egypt is simply an irrigated valley, 750 miles long, and, apart from the delta, which is 100 miles long, this valley is nowhere more than 15 miles wide and in some spots is less than a mile.

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### A New Contraption.

They were giving a dinner party and the coachman had come in to help wait at table. Several guests had suffered from his lack of experience, and in serving peas he approached a very deaf old lady and inquired:

"Peas, mum?"

No answer.

"Peas, mum?" (Louder.)

The old lady saw that some one was speaking to her, and lifted her ear trumpet to the questioner. The coachman, seeing the large end of the trumpet directed toward him, thought:

"It 'ums' pe a new way of takin' 'em, but I s'pos' she likes 'em that way."

And down the trumpet went the peas.

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Two contractors, of a type unfortunately too familiar, were talking of some buildings which had collapsed before they were finished.

"Well, Billerton," said one, "you always have better luck than I do."

"Better luck? How's that?"

"Why, my row of new houses blew down in last week's wind, you know, while yours haven't harmed. All were of the same wood-work, same [illegible] same everything."

"Yes, quite the same," but you forgot, mine had been papered."

## UNCLE HANK

Th' hope of settlin' even with the landlord tomorrow keeps many a man from committing suicide today.

## THE OFFICE CAT

### NOT SO LITTLE.

Charles Little, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is 6 feet, 4 inches tall.

### DISCRETION.

I loved a crazy lady once,
With the sweetest little leer
When I called on her she said,
"Come in, there's no one here."

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A credit to any community is a man who don't hang in front of a corner drug store or chew tobacco on the courthouse steps.

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Eat and the world eats with you; drink and you kill it all by yourself.

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Doesn't it give you a pain when after you are courteous enough to applaud for a woman with a fog-horn voice, she gets up and sings again?

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Mae Cecil says: "The neighbors all piled in Thursday to celebrate my birthday and everybody brought packets. It was supposed to be a surprise on me, but I knew something [illegible] Bathing Beauty Bathing Bath."

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It is not dying penniless that worries most people; it is having to live that way.

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### WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS.

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned $2 lower berth.

What this country needs isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What the country needs isn't to get more taxes, but to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is not more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest in work.

What this country needs is to follow in the footsteps of the fathers, instead of the dancing master.

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There was a young man from the city
Who met what he thought was a kitty
He gave it a pat,
And said: "Nice little cat!"
And they buried his clothes out of pity.

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Our idea of a dumb flapper is the one who thought Ione Castle was a piece of architecture.

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If all men liked the same type of woman, wouldn't there be an overflow of good cooks and school teachers.

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Ever notice that on Sunday morning when you do not have to go to work you wake up early and can't go to sleep again, and that every other morning you have an awful time getting awake?

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A caterpillar is only an upholstered worm.

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The dole we have with us always.

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Senator Borah accuses Secretary Hughes of wrongfully identifying the Soviet government with the Third Nationale, but what would the Soviet government be without the Communistic movement behind it and from which it was spawned?

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### Canada Fosters Agriculture.

The Dominion of Canada appropriates and spends $5,000,000 annually for the development of agriculture.

### Peculiar Old English Law.

In England it is unlawful to play billiards in a public place on Sunday, Christmas day or Good Friday.

### Asparagus Oldest Food Plant.

Asparagus is believed to be the oldest known plant used for food.

## Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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### POLICING MAIN STREET

The very shortest skirt I saw worn on a woman the year short skirts were worn was not swishing down Broadway. Nor was it on the stage. It was flitting along the main street of Sioux Falls, S. D. "Look at her," exclaimed a member of the Rotary club. "She's probably just in from the country and covering an immense ignorance with that show of sophistication. She'll be in trouble within a month, if I'm any good at guessing. But there doesn't seem to be much a man can do to help her kind."

Wherefore it is that the city of Sioux Falls has a woman on the job. Her name is Lucy Borneman. Her title is police matron. Her interest in her work is vital. It came to her attention that inexperienced young girls, who perhaps had only slipped as far as a little shoplifting, were sometimes taken into courtroom filled with men and asked vile questions. And that these same girls were stripped by men searchers in the name of law and justice.

She began to study the ways of the girls and of the men who offered the "help" that my honest friend of the Rotary confessed was so hard to give in the form of palatable advice and honest jobs with their due meed of drudgery. "They are usually girls without much money," says Mrs. Borneman. "And perhaps they hadn't realized what it costs to live in town where everything requires cash. A man who is on the watch takes advantage and offers the needed money. Then she is under obligation to him and is easy prey if he is an immoral sort.

"Sioux Falls has only 37,000 population, but according to our numbers we have all the troubles that New York has, and we have to handle them much the same way. I have one policewoman, two dance-hall matrons, and three park matrons. So far this year (this was in June) I have handled personally 200 cases. This of course does not cover all I come in contact with. All our officials are good about helping; without their assistance it would be impossible to accomplish much."

It was because I had met Mrs. Borneman and knew the spirit behind [illegible] I hoped to learn from the many who are policing our towns and cities. And as to whether such work is the thing a woman would choose to prepare herself for—"I have been police matron here for over ten years," says Mrs. Borneman, "and I know of no work that would be more interesting."

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### Robin Returns to Its Old Home.

For four years [illegible] has built its nest in the administrative building at Camp Curtis. Four years ago a robin busied herself in the park, the following year on the limb of a tree over the [illegible] the year above the door of the office. This year the nest has been built in the same place. In that time there have been thousands of visitors and hundreds on the same occasion, it seems reasonable to believe that the same pair of robins have selected these sites, which are all within 20 feet of each other. In addition to the marking of birds by [illegible] bands about four legs has furnished valuable information as to the migration and constancy of mated pairs.—Our Animals.

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### Chicks Adopted by Rooster.

A year-old rooster belonging to J. H. Hudson of Troy, Kan., had its crop taken open by Miss Evelyn Hudson, the daughter cleaned and washed the crop thoroughly, sewed it up and put the rooster in a coop where they put the newly hatched chicks from the incubator. Mr. Rooster was about two weeks recovering from his operation and all the time was very friendly with the chicks. When they were let out in the yard he went with them "chucking" and taking care of them as would any mother hen. He covered them at night and when they were grown ceased his care.—Topeka Capital.

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### A Merry Widow.

An English woman recently wrote to a newspaper that she began life as A. Mann (Alice Mann). She married a Mr. Husband and so became A. Husband. He died and she married again, this time a Mr. Maiden. Becoming a widow for the second time, she concluded that though born A. Mann, she would die A. Maiden.—Boston Transcript.

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| Cash on hand, viz: | | |
| a U.S. currency | $2,770 26 | |
| b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value | 2,768 71 | $5,531 97 |
| Due from Banks, etc., viz: | | |
| b State Banks and Trust Cos. | 1,975 29 | 1,975 29 |
| Bonds and stocks owned | | 20,898 21 |
| Loans without collateral | | 10,650 00 |
| Total | | $39,158 37 |

LIABILITIES

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| Undivided profits | $ 5,226 74 |
| Individual Deposits | 33,931 63 |
| Total | $39,158 37 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed FRANK RIVA, Licensee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public

My Commission expires March 4, 1927

## GOLD IS USED ON POTTERY

### Its Value for Gilding Lies in Its Resistance to Oxidization—Not Expensive.

Gold is used on pottery either for gilding or as a coloring agent in glazes. Its value lies in its resistance to oxidization and the fineness of the layer that can be produced, for which reason it is not an expensive stain. The aid of a flux is employed in application and mercurous oxide is found to reduce the amount of gold required. The following mixture is used:

Fifteen parts of black mercurous oxide, 2.5 parts of basic bismuth nitrate and 0.3 parts of melted borax. The addition of three parts of silver carbonate to this composition produces a greenish tint. After firing in the muffler the gold has a matt surface and must be polished with bloodstone or agate. A cheaper process, which does not require polishing after the burn, is the use of glanzold or Meissen gold, a preparation of gold solution with an organic medium such as turpentine, lavender oil or a balsam or resin. As a coloring agent in glazes, gold produces shades from violet to purple and red, of which the best known is purple of Cassius, a lake of precipitated gold with metallic hydroxide, preferably that of tin, which was formerly regarded as a definite compound. The stannous chloride solution produces shades from dark to rose purple and the tint may be further modified by the substitution of antimony or magnesia for tin. Choice of flux materially influences the color.—Washington Star

## TWO THEORIES PUT FORTH

### Scientists Have Disagreed as to the Composition of the Chemical Elements.

It is an old question, "Are the seventy-odd chemical elements really elementary, or are they compounded of something still more elementary?" In the light of the discoveries of the last few years about radium one authority recurs to a theory, advocated by him many years ago, that as the planets are evolved out of the original nebula which gave birth to the solar system the chemical elements themselves were also evolved out of something far less complex than themselves. The fact that existing nebulæ are very simple in composition while stars in various stages of development exhibit more and more complexity until in solidified bodies, like the earth, a great number of chemical elements with a myriad of compounds are found, is regarded as strongly supporting this theory. The phenomenon of radium leads to the additional suggestion that as in the development of the heavenly bodies we seem to see the growth of the elements, so in [illegible] we witness their decay.—Exchange.

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### Washington a Fast Wooer.

Washington was in his twenty-fifth year when, taking dinner at a friend's house, he met young, pretty and widowed Martha Custis. He could fix none of his attention on anything because he had concentrated all on the charming widow, whose invitation to tea for that evening he fervently accepted, says the Detroit News.

He left her home late that night only to reappear there early the next morning. Before noon they were engaged and in a few days the "knot was tied," Martha in silk and satin, lace and brocade, with pearls around [illegible] and in her ears—and George in blue and silver trimmed with scarlet, and with gold buckles at his knees and on his shoes.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for Mount Vernon, the bride in a "coach and six," and the bridegroom on horseback, riding proudly alongside.

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### Age-Old Fashions in Hairdressing.

Hair naturally grows outwards in all directions, and the first man who found it falling in front of his eyes and brushed it aside must have been the first man to "part" his hair!

Coming to ages, of which we have some definite knowledge, we find hairdressing in different fashions as far back as there are writings or monuments to record anything at all. So parting, which implies parting, is mentioned in the Bible. The Babylonians and Egyptians cultivated rows of elaborate curls, while the Greeks and Romans were short cropped.

Our modern parting dates back about 120 years. Before that gentlemen wore wigs over their own close-cropped polls. Wigs went out and since the close crop too nearly resembled the convict, hair was allowed to grow and parted as it is at present.

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### Salt, One of Necessities of Life.

Salt enters so largely into our physical makeup that, to compensate for the daily loss occasioned through perspiration and so on, we must have salt or die.

There are, of course, cases where an absolutely saltless diet has been temporarily prescribed for certain diseases, but, on the whole, the scientific rule is that human life is impossible without salt.

In practice, however, a good many savage races of mankind do live without salt, and even Europeans, forced through some particular circumstances to do without it, have managed to live. In reality, they have all the time been taking salt, not consciously as a separate article of diet, but in other forms contained in their food.

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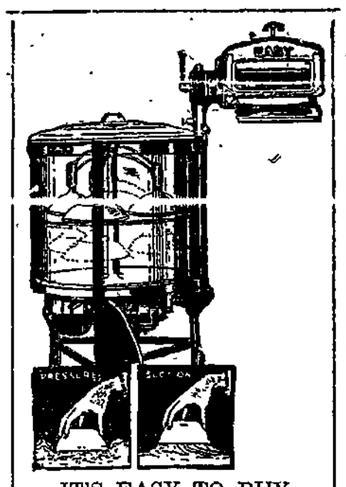
Grabski heads the new Polish cabinet, but doubtless the other members will see to it that he is not allowed to make himself Secretary of the Treasury.

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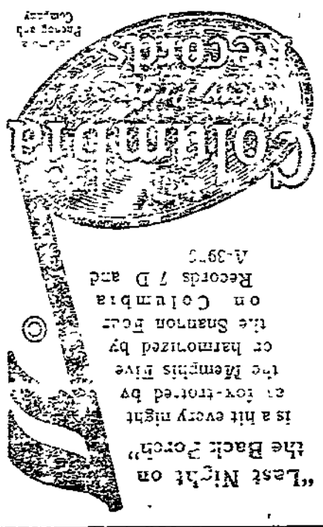
If you are nervous and run-down and have pains in your lower parts and in your back, remember that the Vegetable Compound has relieved other women having the same symptoms. For sale by druggists everywhere.





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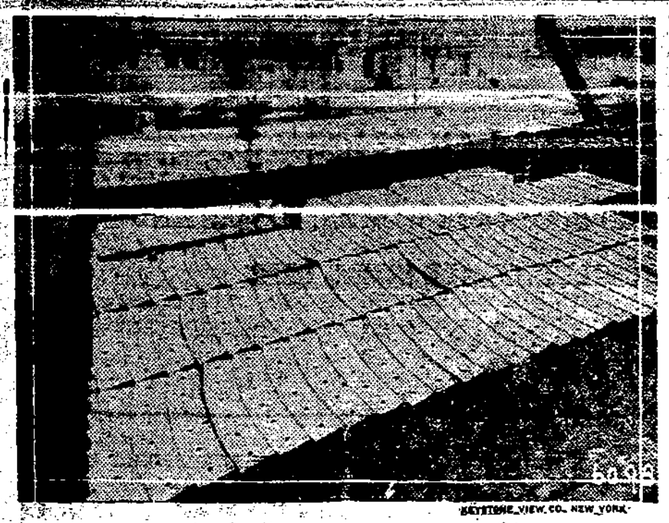

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SEGMENTS FOR HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL

A view of the storage yard for the tunnel segments of the Hudson River vehicular tunnel which is situated on West Street, New York City. The immense building problem is under construction and it will relieve the traffic congestion between New York and New Jersey. The new tunnel will lead all the other underground roadways in size and when completed in 1926 will have cost more than $30,000,000.


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## The Personal Side

J. E. Masters of this place is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

M. Engle of New York City is a business caller in Charleroi today.

Miss L. Audrey Michener of Lookout avenue spent yesterday visiting in Pittsburgh.

Misses Margaret and Julia Bertche of Washington avenue are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosenbloom of Fallowfield avenue were visitors in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Prise of Washington avenue left this morning for Pittsburgh, where she will spend the day.

T. H. Johnson of North Charleroi left today for Orlando, Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bridges of Pittsburgh, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisiminger of 712 Seventh street for several days.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Holmes of 210 Meadow avenue will be sorry to learn of her being confined to her bed again. Mrs. Holmes has been in ill health for some time.

J. W. Elkins of Cambridge, Mass., who has been visiting in Charleroi for a number of weeks, is leaving tomorrow morning for Atlanta, Georgia, where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Copeland of Carbondale, Pa., who have been visiting at the home of their son, D. W. Copeland of Washington avenue for the past two weeks, returned to their home today.

## MAN ACCUSED OF ATTACKING MOTHER WITH A HAMMER

Dubois, Pa., Jan. 10. — (United Press)—Homer B. Senior, 18, was arrested and lodged in jail at Brookville today, charged with attacking his mother, Mrs. Harrison J. Senior, with a sledge hammer, January 1, and inflicting injuries which caused her death four days later.

Senior confessed to the state police, it was claimed, declaring his mother had been nagging him for a month for some petty offense.

The woman's unconscious body was found at the foot of the stairway, and until the doctor examined her injuries, it was believed she had fallen down the stairs.

## FEAR LOSS OF LIVES IN SUBMARINE SINK

London, January 10—(United Press)—"Submarine L-24 has been sunk in a collision off Portland," a statement from the Admiralty said today.

"It is feared all hands have been lost."

The L-24 had a crew of approximately 38 aboard, the statement said.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Municipal building, this evening at 8 o'clock. Luncheon will be served.

## Yellow Stained Teeth Bleached White New Safe Way

No more dark, discolored, spotted or tobacco stained teeth. Bleachodent removes unsightly stains in three minutes at home. Leaves teeth flashing white, lustrous clean. Recommended everywhere as quicker, surer, safer than old harmful, dangerous, scouring. Fine for children's soft, sensitive teeth. No effect on enamel. Bleachodent Combination contains liquid to loosen stain coats and special paste which gently removes them. Paste keeps new stains from forming. Be sure to ask for Bleachodent Combination. At all good dealers such as Piper's Pharmacy, Hennings, Wagner's.


## In Society's Realm

Miss Martha Watson of Prospect avenue will entertain the members of the Queen Esther Circle at her home tomorrow evening.

The Standard Bearers class of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Mary Provins of Seventh street. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The Crozier club of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Church school room of the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A number of important features will be discussed at that time and a large attendance is particularly desired. The hostesses for the evening are Misses Nellie Ray, Sarah Matthews and Mrs. William Wable.

The members of the Women Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Byerly of Lookout avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. M. Provins, president, opened the meeting, and Mrs. T. T. Owens led in the devotional exercises. "The Child and America's Future," the topic study, was efficiently handled by Mrs. Byerly and her assistants, Mrs. Terwilliger and Mrs. Clarence Welch. Following the afternoon's program, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the social hour was much enjoyed.

## COMPANY IS SAID TO BE NEGLIGENT

Yesterday morning Coroner William Greenlee conducted two inquests at Monongahela. Hugh R. Hanna, Rein Landefeld, Charles Williams, Walter Scott, William Dewalt and R. R. Robbins, were the jurymen for each. The first one was that of Ross S. Thompson, an employe of the American Cement and Tile company of Pittsburgh, who was fatally injured when he fell with a heavily loaded elevator at the new high school building at Monongahela December 15. He was injured internally and died in the Memorial hospital, December 23. It was found by the jury that the J. G. Fullman company of Pittsburgh was guilty of negligence, owing to the fact that no capacity warning or notice had been posted on the elevator or at the terminals of the shaft. It was also found that the hoisting engineer permitted overloading of the elevator, which was poorly constructed and was without sufficient support to hold the additional weight of a man when the elevator was loaded. The accident which resulted in Thompson's death took place when Thompson stepped on the elevator at the top of the shaft while it was loaded with slate and a wheelbarrow of cement.

The second case called was that of Joseph Wiggins, who was fatally injured by an automobile driven by Peter Ermelio, of VanVoorhis on the night of December 24, 1923. Wiggins died shortly after he was removed to the Memorial hospital from a fractured skull. It was testified that Wiggins had been drinking and that he staggered in front of the car before the driver could stop the machine. The jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury inquiring into the death of Joseph D. Wiggins, do find that Joseph D. Wiggins came to death at the Monongahela Memorial hospital December 25, 1923, from a fractured skull due to having been struck by an automobile on December 24, 1923, near Frye station, Carroll township, Washington county. Said automobile was owned and driven by Peter Ermelio and we, the jury, find the above case accidential and exonerate the driver from all blame."

## COMPLETE MAKING OF NEW CABINET

Athens, Jan. 10.—(United Press).—Organization of the new cabinet under Premier Roussos, picked to head the government by M. Venizelos, was completed today.

Venizelos holds the portfolio of foreign affairs, while the premier also will act as minister of the interior ad interim.

## BLIZZARD IS RAGING THROUGHOUT NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., Jan 9—A blizzard raged throughout Nebraska today, Train and street car service in the state was at a standstill and wire communication was almost entirely destroyed.

NOTICE.

Joe's Dairy Lunch, formerly located on Fourth strdeet has moved to 323 McKean avenue, two doors past Coyle theatre, where we will be prepared to serve our patrons to a better advantage. 1836


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## DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED IN BATTLE WITH BANDITS

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 10—(United Press)—Posses with bloodhounds hunted in the trackless jungles of the Everglades today for remnants of the Ashley-Mobley gang of desperadoes.

The outlaws held out for 12 hours in a rude fortress yesterday against the constant fire of Sheriff and Civilian posses determined to exterminate the "robbers paradise" and rid the swamps of the terrorism of the notorious band.

With ammunition dangerously low, the outlaws fled to the safety of the almost impenetrable swamps.

In the revolver battle Deputy [illegible]aker and one outlaw were killed. A woman ally of the bandits and two members of the gang were wounded.

### Old London Bridge.

The Romans had a ferry across the Thames at London. There was no bridge then in 993 when Anlaf, a Danish pirate, brought 93 ships up to Staines. But shortly after a wooden bridge was built in the reign of Ethelred the Unready. In 1176 a stone bridge was resolved on. Peter, a clergyman, reputed to be the cleverest architect in the Kingdom was given the job and a tax put on wool to pay for it. This led to a story later on that the bridge was built of wool packs. Wooden piles were driven as close as possible and beams 30 inches thick jolted to their tops. On them the stonework began. The bridge was 940 feet long and had a roadway 20 feet broad. On each side were houses. One was a chapel with two priests to serve it. In 1189 a fire across the Thames drew a crowd there. On their way back, fire broke out at both ends of the bridge and a large number of people were burned to death or drowned.

### Moon Does Affect Cucumbers.

Some old superstitions about the moon are found to be based on fact. A botanist of the Hartley Botanical laboratories at the University of Liverpool has demonstrated that cucumbers grow two or three inches more in moonlight than they do in daylight, and that germination of seeds is greatly quickened when they are exposed in tanks of water to the direct action of the moon. Also it was found in the course of the experiments that moonlight could be polarized only during certain phases of the moon. The outer skin of the leaf, according to the botanist, acts as its own polarizing apparatus. The moon's influence on the growth of cucumbers and melons was proclaimed by Antonio among the ancients, and he also said it made sea urchins grow. A modern biologist has confirmed the sea urchin part of it as far as it extends to sea urchins at Suez, but no farther.

### Livingstone's Death.

Some fifty years ago David Livingstone passed away in a rude hut in the heart of Africa. The story of his death, after an attack of fever, is one of the simplest, but most moving, in the history of our kind. At four in the morning his lad Majwara entered the hut and found the great explorer stretched forward across his bed in the attitude of prayer. On a box a candle burning relieved the darkness. Majwara hastily aroused his companions, and they stood for a long while watching the door. Then one of them, reverently and tenderly, stretched out his hand and laid it on his master's cheek. But it was quite cold. Livingstone had passed away on the farthest of all his journeys.

### In Letter Writing.

Emerson says that a man draws his own portrait by every word that he utters. With this in mind it is well to stop and think when about to write a letter. The written world should never be careless, for what you say will probably be accepted quite literally, and may cause trouble in [illegible] for others as well as for yourself. There is no gesture, smile or inflection of the voice to help the interpretation of the written word. What was only meant for a slight criticism may rankle for years in a way quite undeserved. If you cannot write in a cheerful good tempered style it is better not to write at all.

Mail Classified Ads are valuable. And when you need them they are more so. One cent a word.

ALL FRANCE PAYS HONOR TO MME. CURIE, 25 YEARS AFTER HER "FIND"

Madame Curie in her laboratory in Paris. Scientists from all parts of the world, together with officials of the French Government, united on December 25th in formal celebration of the 25th anniversary of her epoch-making discovery of radium. It was held at the Sorbonne and President Millerand officiated as presiding officer. A less formal but much more important ceremony was held later in the day—the inauguration of the Curie Foundation, a new private institution recognized as a public utility and authorized to receive gifts made to advance the use of radium, particularly in the cure or amelioration of cancer. To the Curie Foundation Mme. Curie has given the first gram of radium extracted by her husband and herself.

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U. S. OLYMPIC SPEED SKATING TEAM

U. S. Speed Skating Team which will compete in the Olympic Games contest at Chamonix, in the French Alps. Left to right: Richard ("Duke") Donovan, Harry Kaskey, Joe Moore, William Steinmetz and Valentine Bialas.


## "Would You Store $50 Bills in a Desk Drawer"

"Of course not," you answer. Nor would you allow any clerk or employee to do so.

Yet—around your home, and your place of business, probably, there are papers and securities, such as bonds, mortgages, stocks, certificates, that are worth more to you than a whole stack of $50 bills.

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you may do an injustice to your loved ones—litigation and shrinkage of your estate may be the result.

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## GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE, BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, AT 8:30

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**MEN'S SHOES**

Men's $5.00 to $8.00 Shoes. Black and tan leathers. New Brogue and English lasts and wide toe styles. All sizes in the lot **$3.85**

One lot of Men's $9.00 to $10 shoes, in lace and blucher styles —black or tan leathers. Comfort toes and the Brogue of French Sale price ..... **$7.85**

One lot of Men's $4.00 to $9.00 Shoes. Black or tan leathers, wide and narrow ties. Odd pairs at..... **$2.95**

Men's $11.00 Shoes in black and tan grain leathers and calf in the last word in winter styles. Also Men's fine dress Shoes in kid and calf at ..... **$8.85**

One lot of men's $6.00 to $8.00 shoes in all leathers and styles. Not all sizes in each lot, but all sizes in the assortment ..... **$4.85**

SPECIAL—Big Boys' $7.00 to $8.00 shoes. These are special made shoes that will stand hard wear as well as give the latest styles for the young man. All widths. Sizes 6 to 8 For this sale only. **$5.85**

Men's $9.00 shoes in all leathers and styles. Complete run of sizes and widths at..... **$6.85**

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**

Men's $3.00 work shoes. Good heavy soles. Blucher and lace styles at..... **$2.35**

Men's work shoes up to $4.50 grades. Real shoes at prices not equaled anywhere..... **$2.95**

Men's work shoes, $5.00 to $7.00 grades, in soft tan Elk as well as heavy waterproof styles. Welt soles. Such values never offered before at..... **$3.85**

Men's $9.00 High Cut Shoes **$6.85**

Men's $8.00 High Cut Shoes. **$5.85**

**Men's Oxfords**

One lot of Men's $5.00 to $7.00 Oxfords in black and tan leathers All style toes. All sizes in the lot. Sale price ..... **$3.85**

Men's $12 black and tan Oxfords in Smooth Calf and Imported Scotch Grain. The very newest and best young man's style at ..... **$9.85**

Men's $10.00 Oxfords in black and tan leathers Our very best young men's styles as well as the more conservative styles at . **$7.85**

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All men's leather house slippers, values from $3.50 to $4.50. All sizes in the lot. Sale price ..... **$2.65**

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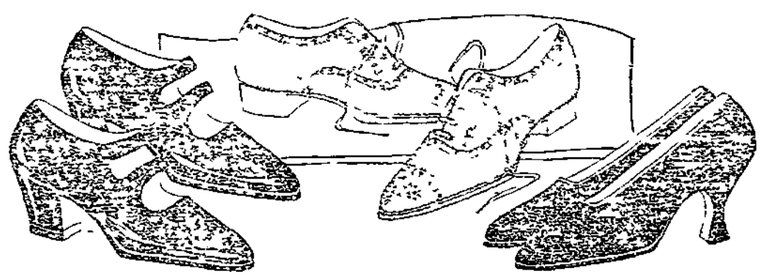

**A STORE WIDE SALE**

**Involving complete lines of footwear as well as broken lots.**

**Owing to the fact that our big Christmas trade necessitated larger than ever assortments, the opportunities to save in this January Shoe Sale are more Numerous and attractive than ever before including a most complete assortment of newest, highest quality footwear which are priced to suit the most economical purchaser. No matter what your footwear needs are you are practically certain to find it sharply reduced.**

SALE CONTINUES 10 DAYS. WE ADVISE EARLY SHOPPING

**Felt Slippers**

Women's $1.75 to $2.50 Felt Slippers Padded and leather soles All colors and sizes Sale price . **$1.35**

Misses' and Children's $1.25 to $1.50 Felt Slippers. All sizes and styles in the lot at ..... **85c**

Men's $1.50 Felt Slippers in all styles and colors. Complete run of sizes. Sale price ..... **95c**

Men's $2.50 Felt Slippers with leather or padded soles. All styles at.. **$1.65**

Women's $2.50 Leather House Slippers in one and two strap styles and Juliettes ..... **$1.65**

Women's $1.25 Felt Slippers, padded soles All colors and sizes Some plain, others ribbon trimmed. **85c**

Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers, padded soles. All colors and sizes. For this sale ..... **85c**

**WOMEN'S OXFORDS & SLIPPERS**

Women's $4.00 to $5.00 Oxfords and straps in patent, tan and kid leathers, Cuban heels and Growing Girls' heels. All sizes and widths ..... **$2.85**

One lot of Women's $8.00 to $9.00 Oxfords in patent, tan and dull leathers. Low flat heels. All sizes and widths ..... **$5.85**

Women's $10.00 Black and brown Satins in the season's latest styles in straps and goring patterns French heels and Cuban black styles. All sizes and widths.. **$7.85**

Women's $5.00 to $7.00 Oxfords and straps in patent, tan and dull leathers. Growing girl styles as well as higher heels. Very good buy for ..... **$3.85**

Women's $11.00 and $12.00 Suede straps and Oxfords in Cuban and high heels. Black, Brown, Bamboo, Log Cabin and all the wanted shades. The very latest patterns at ..... **$8.85**

Women's $8.00 to $9.00 Straps and Oxfords in all leathers and Satins. All style heels All sizes and widths. January Sale price ..... **$6.85**

Women's $4.50 and $5.00 Satin Slippers. Cuban and French covered heels. All sizes ..... **$3.45**

**Women's Shoes**

Growing Girls $5.00 to $7.00 Tan and Black Calf Shoes, good heavy welt soles. Low heels. All sizes in the lot at ..... **$3.85**

One lot of Women's $4.00 to $7.00 Shoes in Tan and Black leathers Low heels and Cuban heels. All sizes and widths in the Lot. Sale price ..... **$2.95**

**BOYS AND LITTLE GENTS SHOES**

Boys' and little Gents' $3.00 Shoes in tan and black dress styles. Rubber heels and all style toes. Also heavy school shoes. All sizes at..... **$1.95**

Boys' and little Gents' $4.00 dress shoes in tan leathers and the newest toes. Rubber heels ..... **$2.95**

Boys' and little Gents' $4.00 High cut winter shoes. A real value for..... **$2.95**

Boys 50c fine ribbed hose **35c**

Boys' $6.00 dress shoes in the famous Excelsior welts, tan and black grain and calf leathers Sizes 1 to 6 at ..... **$4.85**

A complete assortment of Boys' and little Gents' $3.00 welt soled shoes All sizes at ..... **$3.85**

Little Gents' Elk shoes, sizes 9 to 13, for this sale at ..... **$1.35**

Boys' 30c heavy ribbed cotton hose at ..... **19c**

ALL BOYS FELT SLIPPERS REDUCED

**HOSIERY**

Women's $1.75 and $1.50 wool hose in all colors and sizes, plain or drop stitch, a real buy at ..... **85c**

Women's $3.00 wool or silk and wool full fashioned clocked hose—all colors. The season's most popular numbers. These hose will go quickly at the low price of ..... **$1.65**

Women's $2.50 wool, silk and wool, in black and colors, plain hose, but neat, wonderful values ..... **$1.35**

Women's $2.25 and $2.00 silk hose, full fashioned in all the wanted colors, go at only ..... **$1.65**

Misses' Children's and Boys' Cotton Hose, plain or ribbed. All sizes, go at only..... **19c**

Men's $2.00 Wool half hose in all the latest patterns, they are just the thing for low shoes ..... **$1.35**

Men's $1.00 Wool half hose — special at ..... **65c**

Men's Cotton half hose in colors at..... **19c**

**Misses' and Children's Shoes**

One lot of Misses', Children's and Infants' Shoes in black, tan and colored combinations, very good grade and excellent styles. All sizes in the assortment. Go at only, Sale price ..... **$1.65**

Misses' $6.00 and $6.50 Famous "Nature Form" Shoes in dull, patent and light tops. Our very best values, sizes 11½ to 2, will go in this sale at the low price of..... **$4.85**

One lot of Misses' and Children's tan lace shoes, rubber heel. All sizes, not odds and ends. Special price ..... **$1.85**

One lot of Children's $4.50 shoes in log cabin suede, patent vamp, suede top, red trimmed, and several other new and up to the minute styles, sizes 8½ to 11. Go at only, Sale price ..... **$3.35**

One lot of odds and ends in Infants' shoes to go at ..... **65c**

One lot of $3.50 to $4.00 shoes in tan and black leathers, lace patterns, rubber heels, all sizes up to 2, at ..... **$2.95**

Children's Cotton Hose ..... **19c**

# Claybaugh & Milliken

## REAL SHOE MEN

**419 McKean Avenue** — **Charleroi, Penna.**

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FORMER DOROTHY BENJAMIN CARUSO AND BRIDEGROOM ARRIVE

Captain Ernest A. Ingram, his bride, the former Mme. Enrico Caruso (nee Dorothy Park Benjamin), and Mrs. Ingram's daughter, little Gloria Caruso. The British officer and the widow of the great tenor were married in London last month. They plan to spend several months in New York and then make a tour around the world.

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YOU CAN SEND LETTERS BY WIRELESS NOW

Professor Korn, of Germany, has come forth with the newest wireless invention, a machine that sends writing and even drawing by wireless. The instrument has been perfected and tested and scientists say it is another important step forward in the world of wireless inventions. When closed, the machine weights only 11 pounds and can easily be carried around. Any government would find this important enough to use in airplanes so the observer can send his message to earth in writing and can also send drawings of fortifications, etc. Photo shows Professor Korn and the new invention.

# Philly "Cleanup" Results More Saloon Closing

Philadelphia, Jan. 10—(United Press)—Storming, gesticulating, berating and reprimanding with a liberal use of profanity, "Old Gimlet Eye" Butler, Philadelphia's new director of public safety, swept like an avenging angel through South Philadelphia police precinct during the night.

Today hoarse and showing signs of fatigue beneath an apparently unquenchable ardor, Gen. Butler announced that demotion was in store for at least six police lieutenants whom he found lax in their duties at the very climax of his 48-hour cleanup.

It was amazing to this doughty marine general upon whom the city of Brotherly Love has called for its [illegible] regarding an intensive drive on crime had apparently been ignored in some sections. During his lightning sweep through district after district Wednesday night, he found station houses where patrolmen loafed unconcernedly and where no arrests whatever showed on the blotters.

"Off with their heads," said the new director, in effect, to his assistant George W. Elliott and over at City Hall today could be heard the rasping sound of a sharpening axe.

At 3:30 this afternoon, when the 48 hours Butler allotted his force to "clean up or quit" comes to an end, the general is expected to shake the city's police department as it has not been shaken for many a day.

"There'll be some new shoulders wearing silver bars before nightfall," was the general's promise.

Not that conditions were lax in general, for throughout those districts known as Philadelphia's worst the law and order offensive was maintained unflaggingly as the time limit approached.

More saloons were closed, a 100-gallon still was seized, suspicious characters were rounded up, all the customary conditions of a police cleanup were complied with.

The tenderloin, where the much commended Lieut. John Wolton is in charge, was dark as the grave. Holton, with four plain clothesmen patrolled every street of his unsavory district.

One place which had enjoyed particular notoriety as a habitat for underworld characters and a dispensary of liquor was found to have been transformed into a novelty shop.

In a lighted window where formerly bottles and the inevitable racing and racy pictures had been on display reposed dolls and children's toys.

It was in South Philadelphia that Gen. Butler discovered conditions which nearly rendered speechless as apt an adapter of the English and marine languages as himself.

"Old Gimlet Eye,"—Butler earned the nickname as a spy in Mexico and his new bluecoated charges here have adopted it, behind his back—sped into new districts where his coming was not anticipated, shortly before midnight.

## LOCAL POLICEMAN "ON THE CARPET"

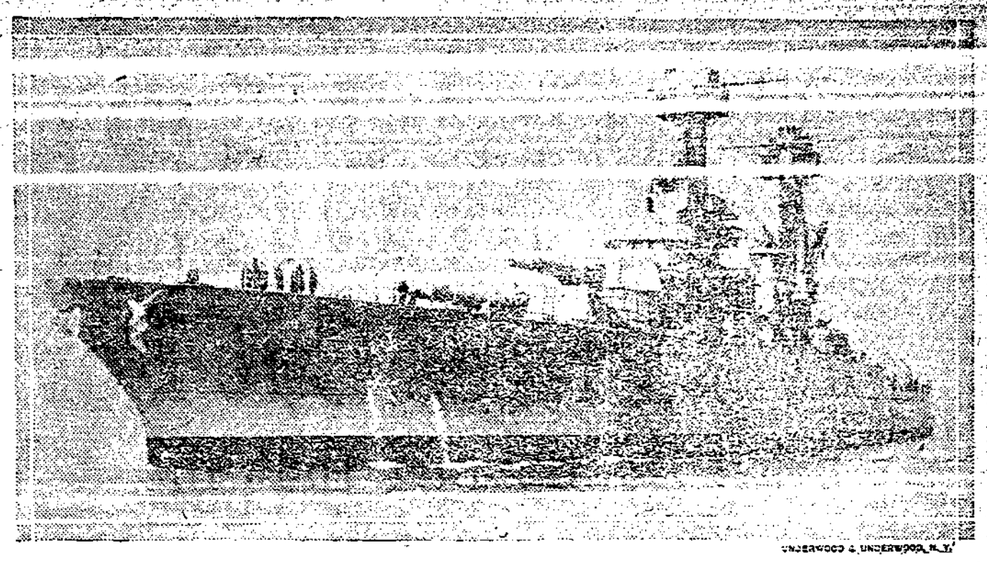
To answer the allegations that her reputation suffered, if not damaged [illegible] preferred charges against Roma Ross, a Charleroi policeman, which caused the minion to be called before the borough council in executive session this morning, all the members being present except Councilman George W. Risbeck.

According to Burgess David R. Duvall, this functionary in turn acting under the advice, as he claims, of Health Officer William M. Darby, Policeman Ross picked up under Burgess Duvall's orders, a Bentleyville man and the Monessen woman in reference, and they underwent a blood test at the hands of a Monessen doctor. The test is said to have proved positive in the case of the man, and negative in the case of the woman, who claimed to be a greatly injured party.

The name of Patrolman Ross was not mentioned at the organization of council Tuesday night, as a candidate for re-election, pending investigation by the police committee of council and the body as a whole; and the officer has not been and is not now, under suspension.

Mail Classified Ads are valuable, and when you need them they are more so. One cent a word.

Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.



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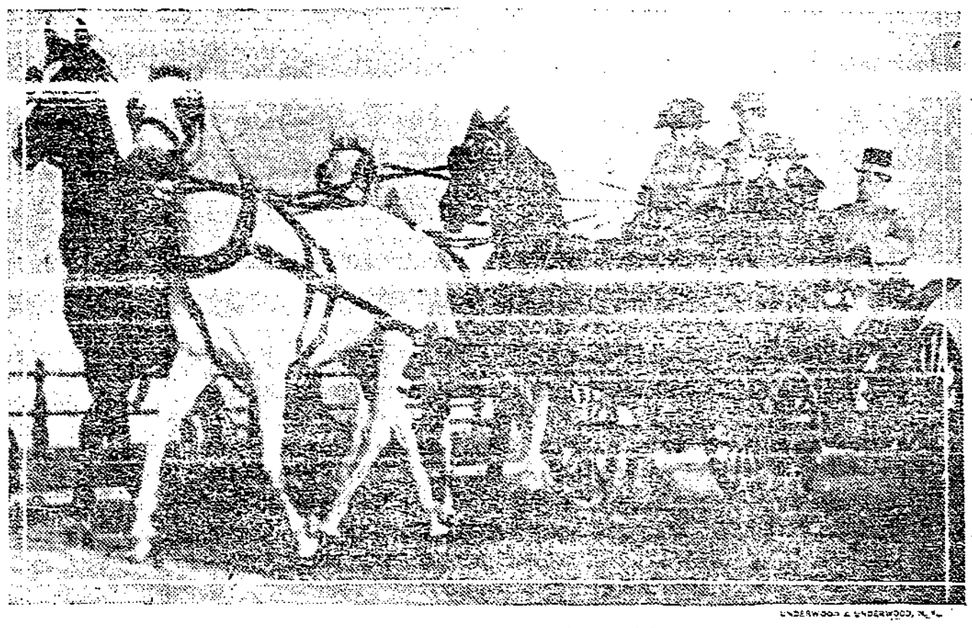
OUR NEWEST SUPERDREADNAUGHT

U. S. S. Virginia, latest of the great super-dreadnaughts built for Uncle Sam. The giant 32,600-ton fighting craft, commissioned a few weeks ago at the Norfolk Navy Yard, carries 1,400 officers and men and is the fifth battleship with electric drive to be built for the U. S. Navy.



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WHEN ROYALTY HOLDS THE RIBBONS!

Queen Wilhelmina is a skilful horsewoman, and is seen here driving four spirited horses along the beach boulevard at Scheveningen, the famous Dutch shore resort.

**The Mail Classified Columns Are Full of Opportunities**


**Men's Fleeced Shirts**

Heavy sanitary fleece, were $1.25, large sizes only, fine for work, going for, each,

**29c**

**Chinese Work Baskets**

Closely woven bamboo, small size only left, well worth 25c. Rummage sale

**5c**

**Hand Bags**

Formerly $1.00 to $1.50—the price is a joke. Choice

**10c**

**Boy's Handkerchiefs**

Khaki color, fine quality, well worth 10c. Sale price

**2c**

**Hockey Caps**

Odd lots of Hoods and Caps. Several seasons accumulation, 50c to $1.00 values

**9 cents**

**Odd Lot Apron Gingham**

Not very heavy, but the price is light, yard

**5 cents**

**Odd Lots Lining**

Canvas, Hair Cloth, etc. Formerly worth 25c to 50c. Sale price per yard

**5 cents**

**Odd Neckwear**

25c, 50c and $1.00 kind, some fur trimmed, some lace and bead trimmed. They look like the dickens to us, so out with them, each

**2 cents**

**Bolts Lace**

Mostly insertions that we sold by the yard. To sell them quickly we sell a whole bolt for less than a yard used to be, choice, per bolt

**4 cents**

**Embroidery Galoon**

Finest Swiss work, formerly 50c yd., Rummage Sale—the price is funny, but not to us, yard

**5c**

See this bargain

**Odds and Ends in Belts**

Leather, faline and metal, formerly 50c to $1.00. Choice

**2c**

**Odd Dolls**

Soiled a little, formerly sold up to $5.00. Rummage Sale price

**59c**

**Chemise**

[illegible] for $1.00, but cut too skimpy or something, anyway it's our loss, take them for

**12c**

TWO DAYS — TWO DAYS

# RUMMAGE SALE

## MONDAY and SATURDAY

After stocktaking clearance of All Odds and Ends, Shelf Warmers, Stickers, Relics and Freaks going for less than the proverbial song. See Our Windows.

# WHY PAY MORE?

**Odd Curtains and Panels**

Nearly one hundred in the lot, but no two alike, formerly from $1.50 to $6.00 each. Rummage Sale price, each

**69c**

**Wall Paper Bundles**

All short lots from 6 to 12 rolls of last season's papers put up in bundles, values up to $5.00. Choice, per bundle

**50c**

**KNIT MUFFLERS**

Fine for boys and girls school wear, each one in a box, formerly 50c, now 4c.

**COLORED VELVET RIBBONS**

Odd colors that sold up to 40c yard, but we need the room, so out they go, 5c yard.

Kirk and Clark

THE ECONOMIC STORE.

421 McKean Auenue

**Maline - Maline**

Silky and sheer in many colors for millinery, etc. Formerly 50c, Sale price per yard

**5 cents**

# THE BERRYMAN STORE

## Prices Cut For Saturday and Monday

Price Reductions that mean Money Saved to You.---Buy Today---Wonderful Dresses, Handsome Coats.---Mens and Boys Clothing.---Buy Now and get your Share of these Special Bargains.

### For Women and Children

THE WINTER SALE OF COATS, DRESSES AND SUITS

Here is our January Clearance in Coats, Suits, and Dresses that must surely interest every woman in this vicinity. This store does not mark up goods to get a big mark down. We have always marked our selling prices in plain figures so that a child can know the correct price. We do talk quality—for quality must go with every price—that is just why people depend on this store. A warm Winter has left us a larger stock than usual. Your selections are the finest ever. Your savings on these new garments will surprise you. Don't put off. Come at once. We are cutting prices on Coats, Suits and Dresses now for everyone.

**SWAGGER COATS**

**$17.50**

About 25 Coats go on sale at this price. These are the new Sport Fancies that are so new and stylish for the younger set. Get busy. They won't last long at the price.

**COATS $25 AND $35**

Our entire line of $35 Coats go at $25, and our entire line of $45 Coats go at $35.

Here are some wonderful Coat values, so pretty and desirable and so cheap now. Some of these are Fur Trimmed and all new.

**FUR TRIMMED COATS REDUCED, $45.00**

We have about 15 of our handsomest Fur Trimmed Coats in Blue, Black and Brown, trimmed in Beaver, Squirrel and Fox, our

$59.50 line, all go at.....$42.50
$65 Coats go at.....$48.00
$79.50 Coats go at.....$59.00
$95 Coats go at.....$65.00
$125, $135 and $150 Coats at $89.00

**COATS FOR KIDDIES**

Ages 1 to 5 years, 6 to 9 years, and 10 to 16 years. About 50 Coats of this Winter's line. Every Coat desirable. Your opportunity to buy for less,

25 Per Cent Off

**WOOL DRESSES REDUCED**

We have a wonderful line of new Winter Dresses in Poiret Twill and Charmeen, Navy, Brown and Black. All reduced. Wonderful Wool Dresses reduced to $13.95, $15.95 and $22.50.

**SILK DRESSES**

All the Silk Dresses take reduced prices. Some big special sale items. Wonderful assortment of very beautiful Dresses at $11.95, $15.95 and $27.50.

$50 Betty Wales Dresses..$37.50
$75 Rentner Dresses .....$49.50

**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**

These are very handsome dresses in Wool and Silk. Ages 6 to 16. They are surely pretty. Your choice at One Fourth Off.

All Extra Size Dresses for this sale go at.....20 Per Cent Off

The special price for this sale only. Withdrawn from special price on last day of sale. Let our big people get busy. Buy while you can get such wonderful Dresses for less.

All Skirts go at 20 Per Cent Reduction.

10 doz. 81x90 Bleached Sheets, good quality, each.....$1.00
Not over 2 to a customer

All Linoleums .....20 per cent off
$2.00 and $2.50 Curtains, 2 yds., 7 ins. long.....$1.35
All Electric Table Lamps .....One Third Off
All Glassware .....25 per cent off
All China, except open stock .....One Half Off
One lot Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves .....49c
One lot Brassieres, [illegible] .....
25c and 29c Ladies' Rayon Handkerchiefs .....
Electric Curlers, each .....
Ladies' Italian Silk Underwear .....25 per cent off
Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery .....25 per cent off
29c Children's Cotton Hose, black and white.....
35c Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and white.....
One lot Ladies' Wool Hose .....$1.00
Ladies' Li Falco Unionsuits, $1.75 value.....$1.00
$1.25 Children's Taped Unionsuits.....95c

One lot of Ladies' Velvet Bags at Special Prices

White Ivory and Shaving Sets.....One Half Off
Fancy Turkish Towels, special lot, each.....
Extra large Bleached Turkish Towels, each.....
Huck Towels, red borders, 20 x [illegible], each.....
Plain White Huck Towels, special [illegible].....
Children's Flannelette Skirts and Combinations, each.....
Scalloped Table Cloths, $1.79 value at each.....
Bleached Turkish Towels, each.....
White and Colored Flannelette, special yard.....
Cretonnes, values up to 75c at yard.....
Special Gingham, 32 inch, yard.....
Bungalow Aprons, special lot at.....
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36 inch Plaid Dress Materials, yard wide, yd.....
36 inch Fancy Suiting, special, yard.....
[illegible].....
Colored Madras Shirting, special lot, yard.....
Extra Large Fancy Turkish Towels.....
32 inch Dress Gingham, at.....
70 inch Table Damask, bleached.....
66 inch Table Damask, bleached.....
Special lot 36 inch Taffeta and Messalines, at.....

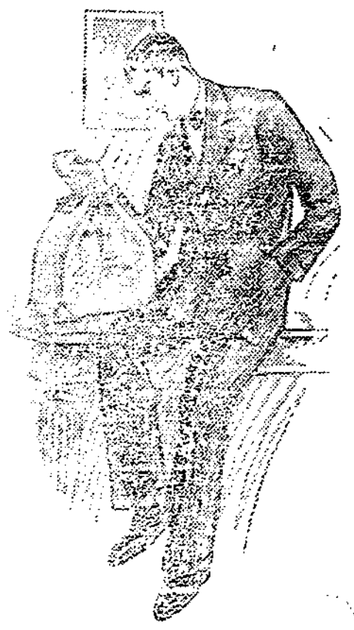
SPECIAL

Wool Dress Materials $2.25 value, plain colors, in Poplins, Wool Taffetas and Suit Tricots.....
36 inch Bleached Cotton, special.....
36 inch Piedmont Prints, $1.25 value, this sale only.....
32 inch Middie Cloth, [illegible] special.....
Brown Linen Crash Towelling, 22 inches wide, special.....17c
Bleached Linen Towelling, yard.....
Brushed Wool Scarfs at.....One Third Off
All Sweaters at.....

LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS

$2.25 values at.....
$2.50 values at.....
$2.95 values at.....
$3.25 values at.....
Silk Combinations, values up to $5.00 at.....
Special lot Sweaters, values up to $5.00 at.....
Children's Black Satin Bloomers at.....50c
All $1.35 Envelope Chemise and Gowns at.....$1.29
Embroidery Edgings, 3 yards for.....25c
Val and Torchon Laces, values up to 15c, special at.....5c
Infants' Flannelette Skirts at.....
Infants' Long Dresses, $1.25 to $1.50 values at.....60c
Infants' Bath Robes, Soiled, $2.00 values at.....$1.00
Ladies' Wash Waists, one lot were $2.[illegible].....
Ladies' Gingham House Dresses, [illegible].....
Ladies' Blue and Pink Gingham [illegible].....
One lot $2 and $2.50 Middie, Sale Price.....
Bath Robes and Kimonas at.....
Silk Blouses at.....
Children's Coats, at.....25 Per Cent Off
All Furs, new Chokers, at.....25 Per Cent Off

### Genuine Bargains in Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats



All of our Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats [illegible] with sharp reductions. Handsome woolens, latest style and finest workmanship. All on sale at the following prices:

$40.00 Garments now .....$37.50
$37.50 Garments now.....$35.62
$35.00 Garments now.....$33.75
$32.50 Garments now.....$31.88
$30.00 Garments now .....$30.00
$27.50 Garments now .....$28.12
$25.00 Garments now .....$26.25
$22.50 Garments now .....$24.03
[illegible] now .....$22.50
[illegible] now .....$20.63
[illegible] now .....$18.75

**BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

[illegible] Boys' Suit or Overcoat goes on sale at low prices. Good looking [illegible] tailored to stand hard wear every boy gives his [illegible] will need them later, so buy now and save.

[illegible] now.....$4.46
[illegible] now.....$5.95
[illegible] now.....$6.71
[illegible] now.....$7.45
$11.95 Garments now.....$ 8.95
$13.50 Garments now.....$10.12
$15.00 Garments now.....$11.25
$16.50 Garments now.....$12.38

**ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS REDUCED**

[illegible] styles, coat or pull-over, heavy or light, fancy or plain. All carry [illegible] Clearance Price.

[illegible] Sweaters now.....$9.60
[illegible] Sweaters now.....$6.00
[illegible] Sweaters now.....$4.60
$10.00 Sweaters now.....$8.00
$ 6.50 Sweaters now.....$5.20
$ 5.00 Sweaters now.....$4.00

**SPECIAL SALE OF SHIRTS AT $1.00**

These Shirts are values from $1.25 to $2.50. Some that have been [illegible] or soiled, others bright and clean. Big stacks of them all at $1.00

Odds and ends of Cotton and Wool Underwear, Union Suits and Separate Garments for men and boys, at big savings to you.

All Boys' Hats and Caps at.....25 Per Cent Off
All Lion Brand Stiff Collars each.....15c
All Men's Kid Gloves .....One Third Off
All Men's Hats .....One Third Off
All Men's Caps .....One Fourth Off
All Mufflers at .....One Fourth Off


## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. J. L. Roberts was a Pittsburgh visitor on Monday.

E. R. Collins was a business caller in Pittsburgh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brown spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Jewel.

Miss Lutitia Myers of Belle Vernon [illegible] friends and relatives here on Thursday.

L. P. R. Curry of Pittsburgh was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Swan of Pittsburgh were recent guests of Mrs. Charlotte Swan.

James Ansel who is employed at Somerset spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cannon and children have returned home from a few days visit with relatives at Greensboro.

Mrs. Albert Ellis and her guest, Miss Gertrude Caldwell of Wheeling were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ellis of Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Ellsworth Hickey and children have returned to their home at Jeannette after spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain.

Mrs. H. C. Howarth and two children have returned to their home at Brentwood, after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of Fourth street

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellenyzer very delightfully entertained at their home on Tuesday evening in honor of their son Russel and his wife with a miscellaneous shower. There were about 100 guests present who spent the evening with games and music. The honor guests received some nice and useful presents. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Mellenyzer. Guests were present from Fayette City, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Mrs. George Parks was hostess to the members of the Home and Hospital club on Tuesday at her home on Isabelle avenue with an all day meeting. After a delicious covered dish luncheon the afternoon was spent in sewing for the hospital. A short business session in charge of the retiring president, Mrs. Emma Dawson, during which time new officers were [illegible] President, Mrs. E. Hester; Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch; Treasurer, Mrs. I. N. Kibler; Secretary, Mrs. William Foulks. The secretary and treasurer read the yearly report which was very satisfactory. The members have worked for and helped on several good improvements, one of which was a sum of money donated to the North Charleroi schools for the purpose of buying records for the new Victrola, which was recently purchased. There were [illegible] members and friends present for the noon luncheon and a program of [illegible] is [illegible] planned until [illegible] to the [illegible] hospital. Mrs. [illegible] Park and Mrs. Lew Dayon.

### FUNERAL FROM HOME OF MRS. ROSA

Funeral services for Jacob Rinka, aged 72, whose body was taken from the Monongahela river Sunday afternoon of this week, claimed and identified yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his son, John Rinka, of Fairhope, followed by interment in Belle Vernon cemetery.

Have you opened your 1924 Christmas Savings Club? If not, do so at once wth the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 172tf

If you lost it. Advertise it. The Mail will find it One cent a word.

### NEED NOT MAKE AN AFFIDAVIT

[illegible] Island has been [illegible] of the Department of [illegible] that certain [illegible] and other officers qualified to take acknowledgements [illegible] charging a fee of 50 cents for taking the affidavits of persons who are making applications for 1924 operator's licenses. Applicants for license to operate need not make affidavit because they need a [illegible] to operate.

The blank form No. 103, used on this application, is very simple and can easily be filled out. There is no provision on the blank for a notarial seal unless the applicant is a beginner.

All persons who operate motor vehicles, whether owners or not, must have an operator's license before March 1, 1924. The Department each day is receiving 5,000 applications for these licenses; and at that rate will have received 500,000 applications by March 1. This will mean nearly a million operators will be without cards. The approach of March 1 will then cause a tremendous rush, and [illegible] is likely to result in the Automobile Division at Harrisburg.


### Glycerine Mixture for Gas on Stomach

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case of gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Not only [illegible] lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gases and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Piper's Pharmacy.


Join the ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB now forming at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. 164tf

### VALUE OF FARM CROPS RUN INTO THE THOUSANDS

Harrisburg, Jan. 10—(United Press)—The total value of all agricultural crops in 1923 was estimated by the State Department of Agriculture today to be $245,168,407, or $1,212.20 for each of the more than 200,000 farms in Pennsylvania.

The value of corps last year is $3,802,551 greater than the previous [illegible] but $161,600,400 less than 1919.

"Agricultural conditions have not been satisfactory but show some improvement over a year ago," the statement of the department said.

The total estimated value of the nine principal field crops was $214,522,356, for 1923. This is seven-eighths of total crops

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